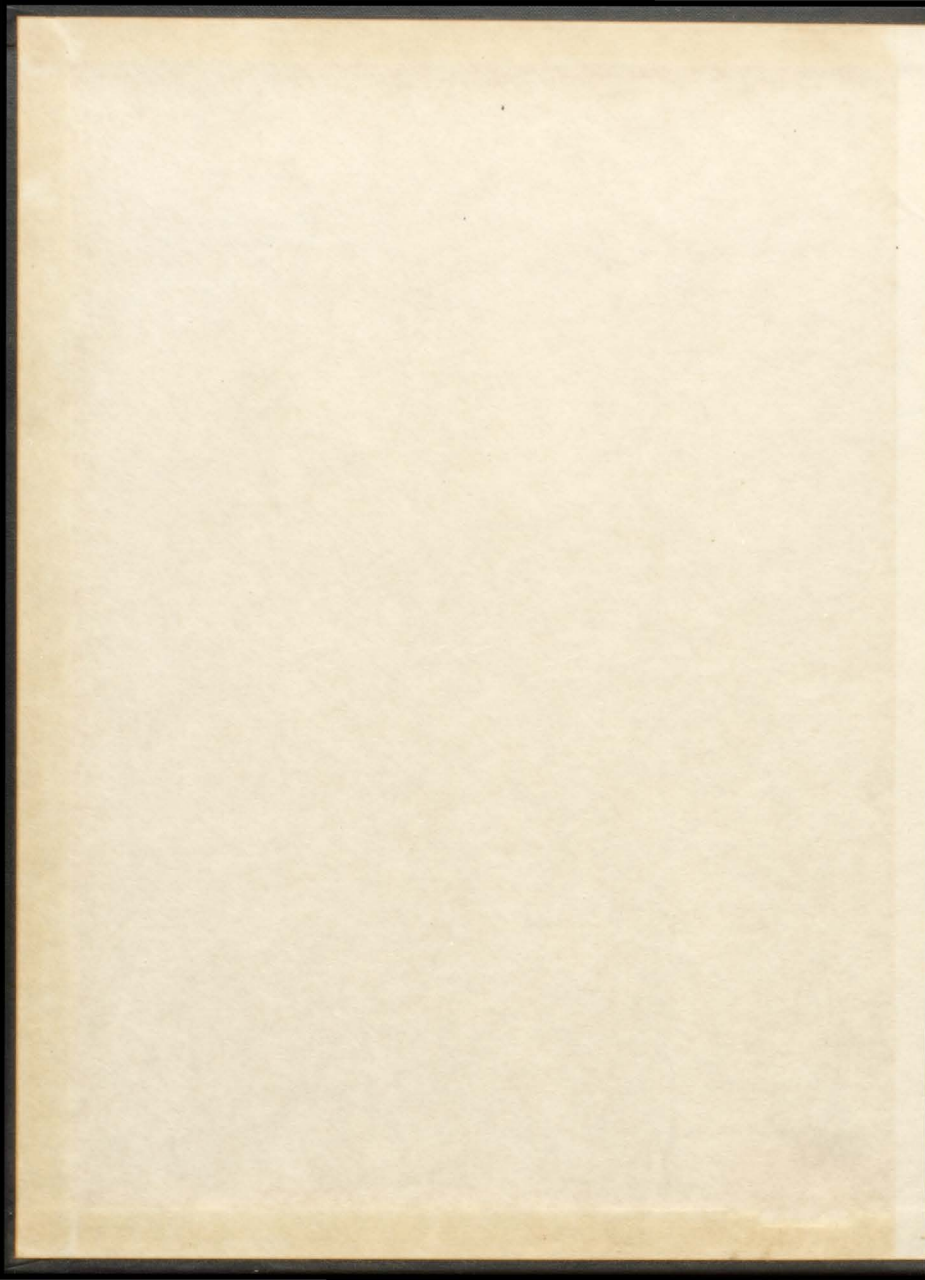
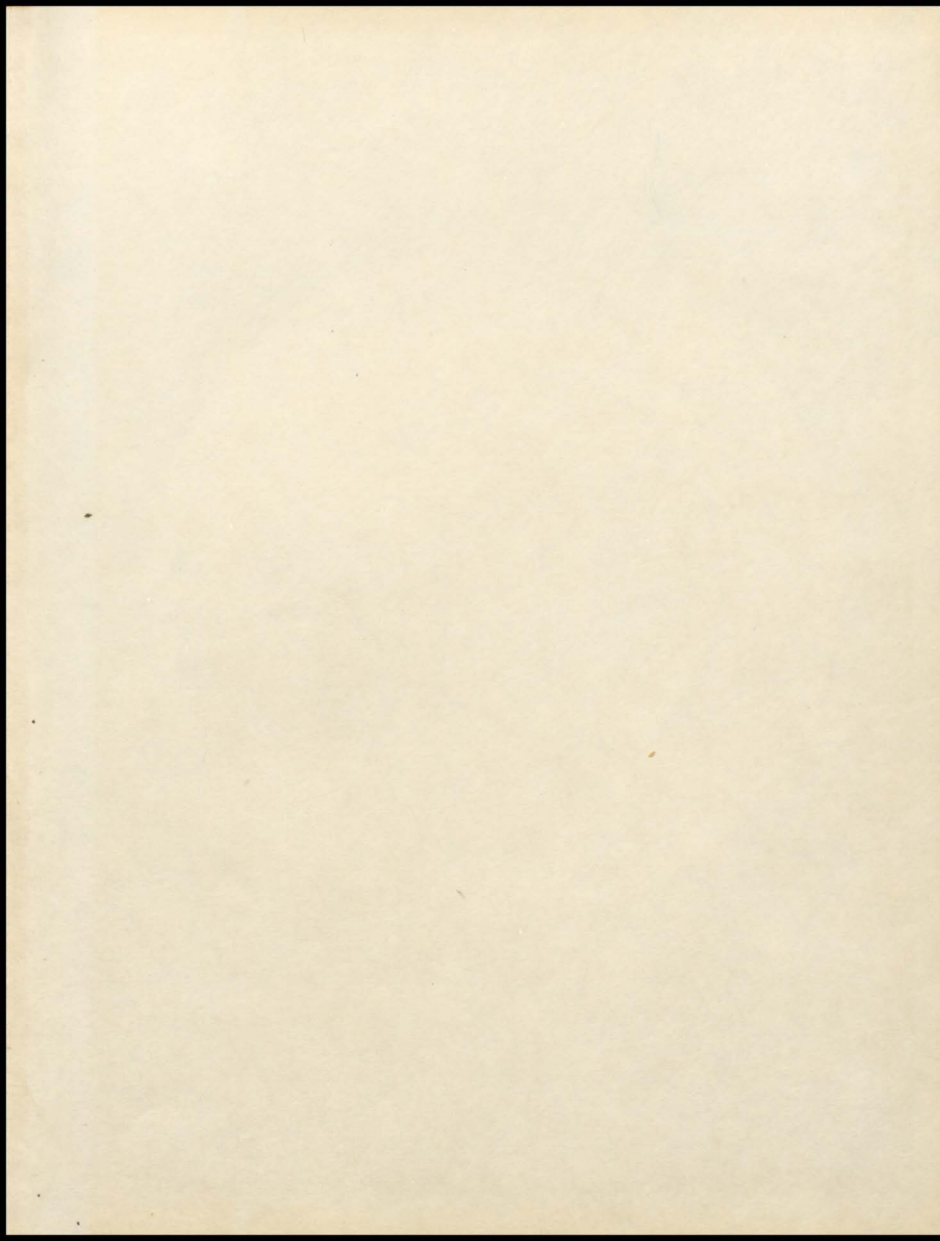
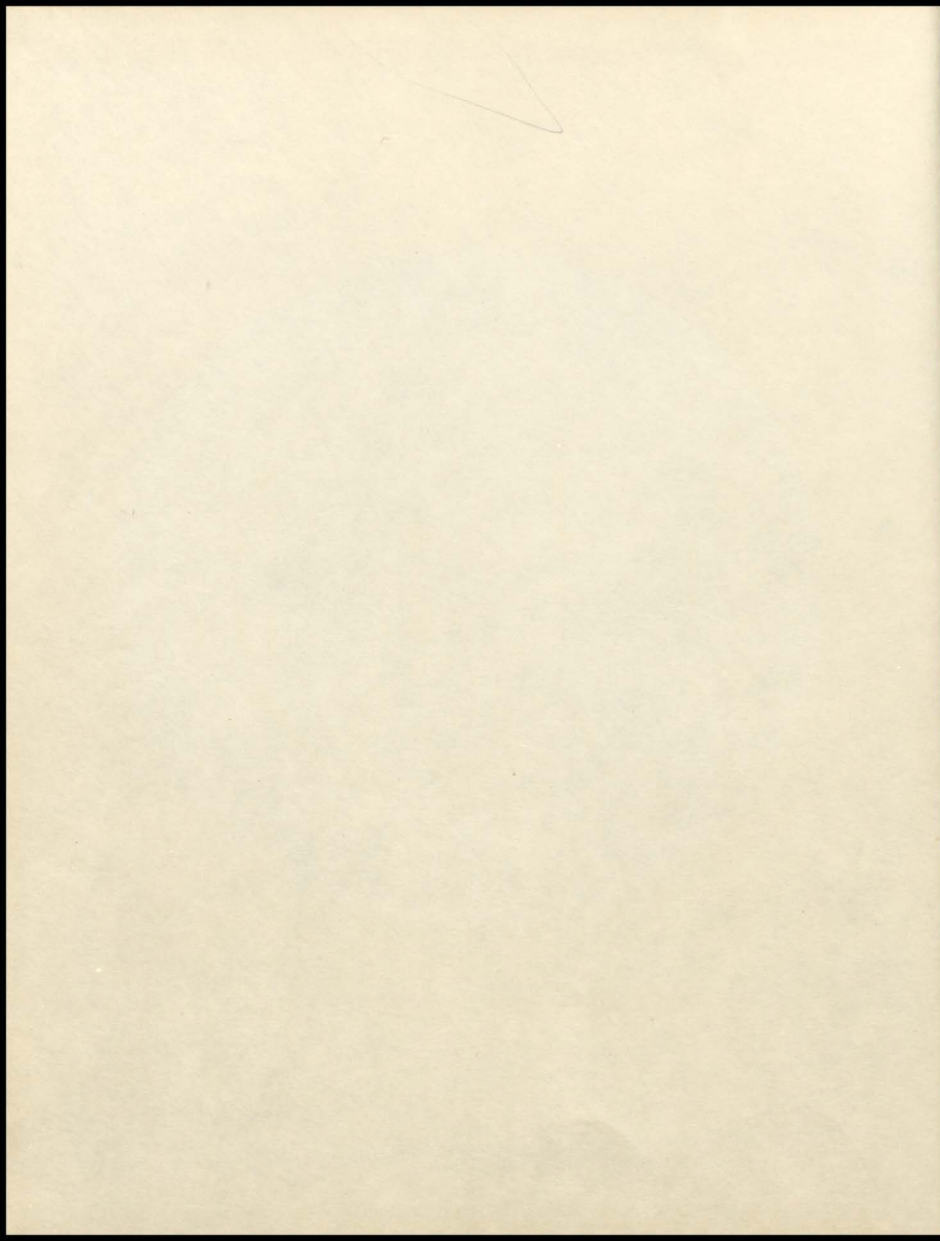


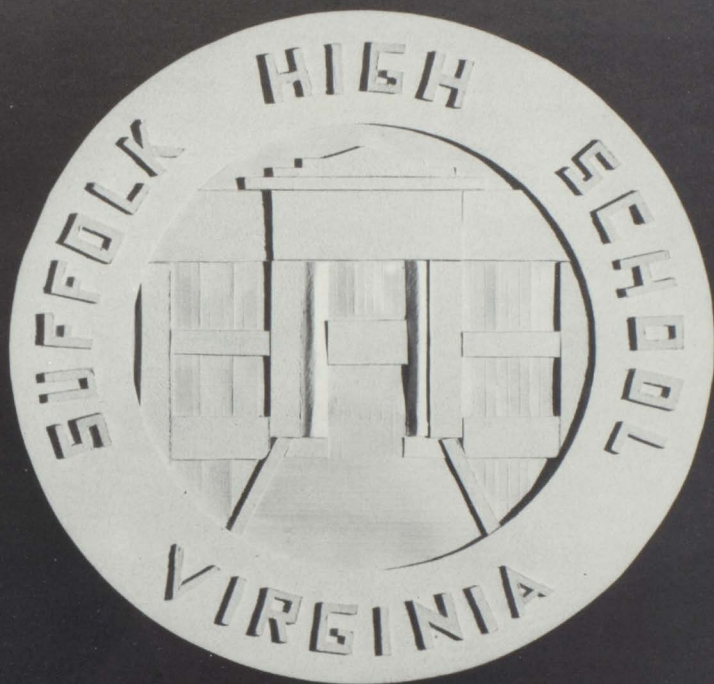
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We present this yearbook with a good deal of pride and satisfaction because it is the first to depict a complete school year at Suffolk High School. A supplement is to be issued during the summer which will cover spring sports and activities and the graduation festivities of the Class of 1955. The staff hopes that the new feature will prove generally popular and that all the subscribers will be pleased with this presentation of their story.

The Peanut 1955

Suffolk High School
Suffolk, Virginia





Dedication



MISS ANNA B. KOONTZ
Bachelor of Science Degree
Madison College
Master's Degree in Education
University of Virginia

We present Miss Koontz in her favorite pose—a teacher who really loves to teach. Those of us who have been in her science classes hold an ever increasing regard for her particular brand of scholarship. By insisting on nothing short of the best she has helped us to meet with integrity every kind of demand laid on us by our school life. In recognition we respectfully dedicate to her Volume XXXIII of The Peanut.







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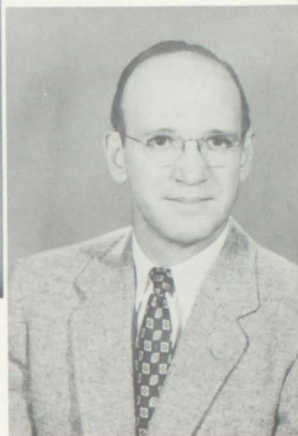
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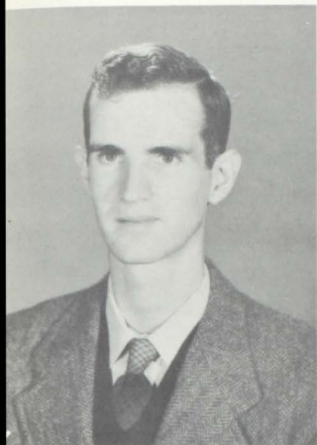


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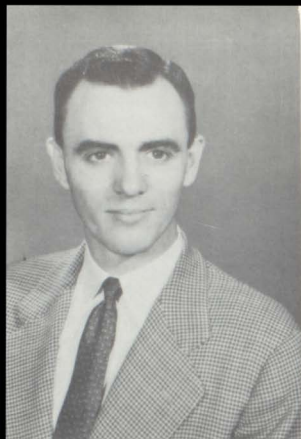
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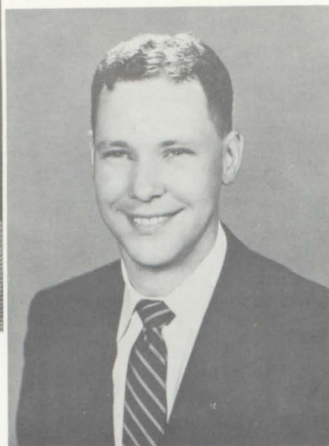
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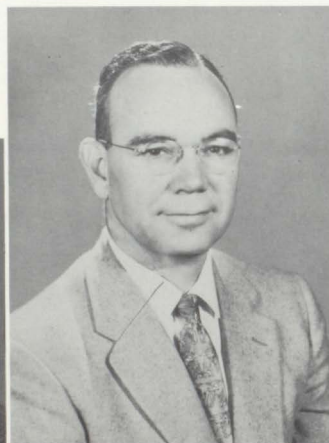


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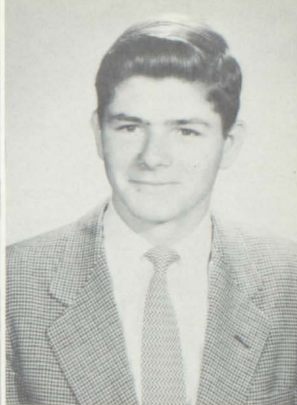
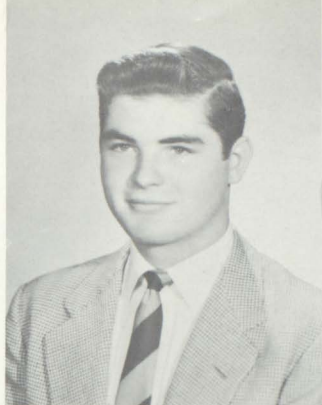
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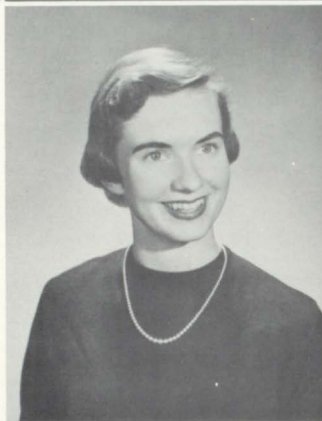


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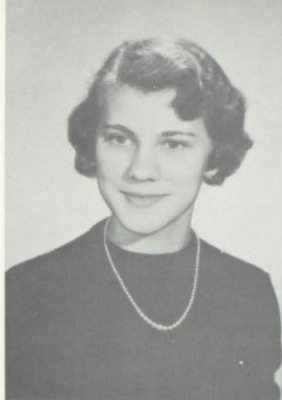
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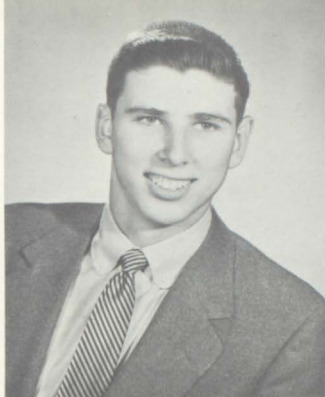
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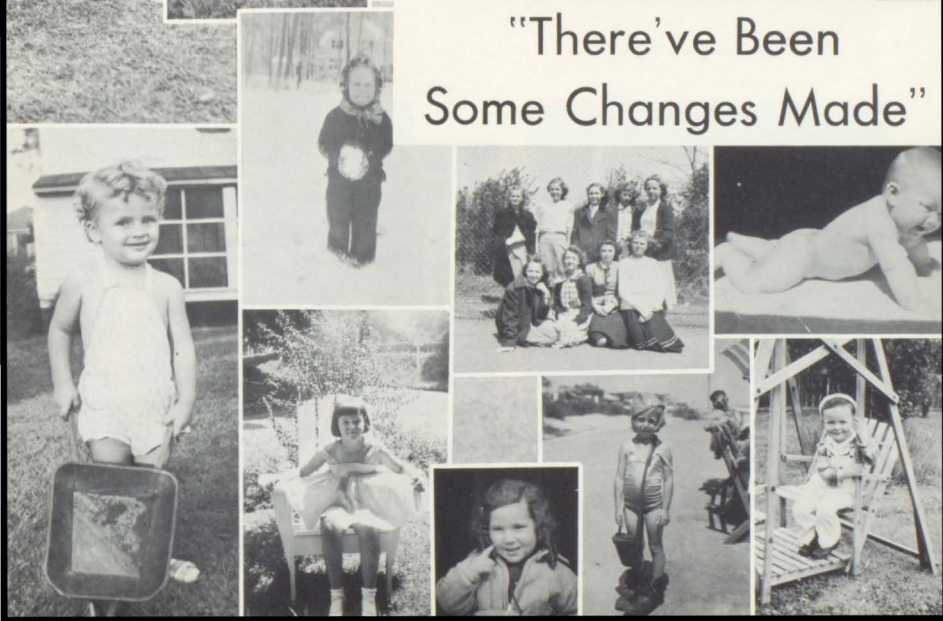
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"There've Been
Some Changes Made"





ROY ROBERTSON RICHARDSON

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The six Seniors pictured on these pages were chosen from a class of sixty-one by the Seniors, themselves, each member naming four choices by secret ballot. They represent their classmates' ideal of leadership, citizenship, scholarship, and personality.

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ANN PHILLIPS HARRELL



BARBARA ANNE ODOM



SENIOR



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Burton Lightner



BEST ALL ROUND:

Nancy Knowles
Willard Andrews



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Martha Ann Marks
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MOST DEPENDABLE:

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CRAZIEST:

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David Holladay

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Barbara Petty

J u n i o r



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Betty Riddick

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Willie Mae Rountree
Randy Sawyer
Larry Shaffer

Doug Shotton
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George Turner

Peggy Strickland
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Mary Jane Thomas
Denny Walden

Bobby Traylor
Dee Wallace



Eddie Weems
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Billy Wood
Shelton Woodall
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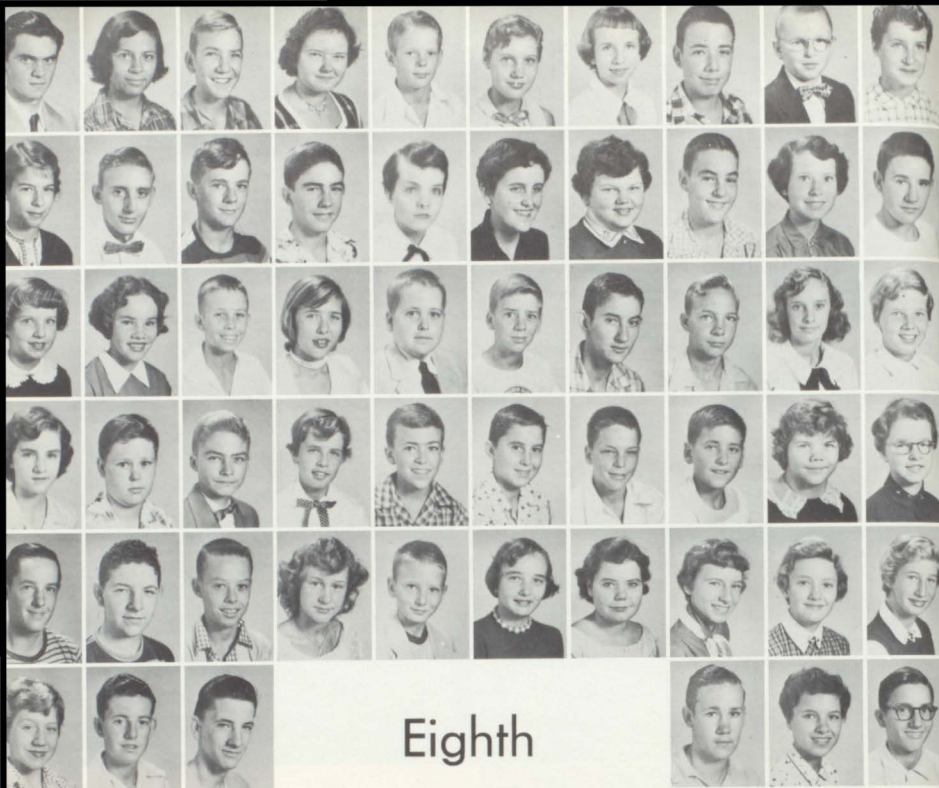
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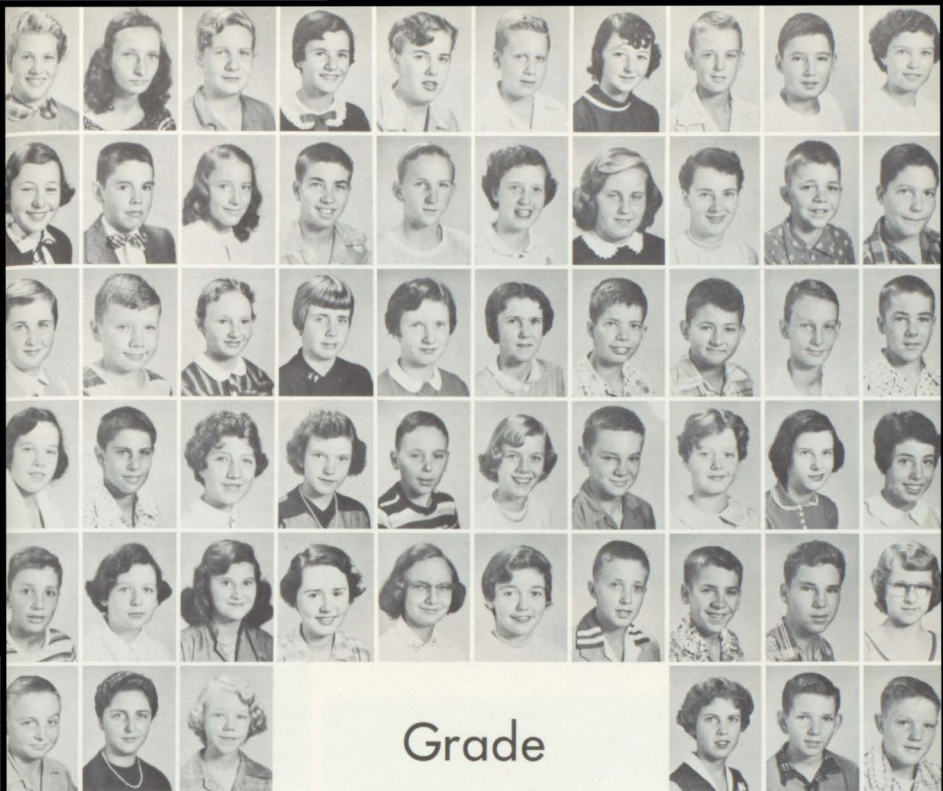


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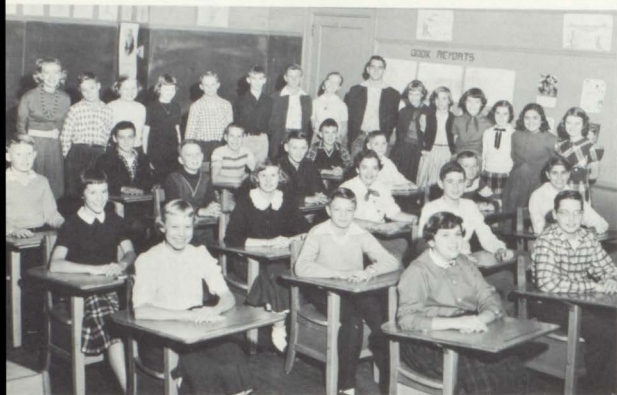
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This is so typical of the year we just couldn't leave it out! Remember those glorious holidays on December 6th and January 19th when we deserted the 3R's for winter sports? Maybe you remember, too, how it felt to make up those days later on. Oh, well the weather doesn't help us much any more unless it does something really spectacular like Hazel or a blizzard.

courtesy of joe foulkes!



Student Senate



Back row, top to bottom: Richardson, Butler, Birdsong, Geo., Hill, Railey, Birdsong, Susan, Birdsong, Sally, Mr. Brockwell. Middle row, top to bottom: Vanture, Everett, Lee, Everett, Taylor, Debmán, Spivey, Felton, Benton, Odom. Front row, top to bottom: Speight, Blanchard, Rogers, Elmore, Simons, Baker, Knowles, Harrell.

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 Secretary Ann Harrell

Martha Elmore addressing the district S. C. A. convention in S. H. S. auditorium November 30, 1954.

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Susan Lupton
Betty Jean Knight
Betty Brown Culpepper
Janet Byrd
Faye Pierce
Ruby Herrington
Barbara Taylor
Brenda Bailey
Melinda Davidson
Miriam Harrell

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Gary Hines
Jimmy Caulk

FLUTES:

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Linda Bowen
Martha Railey
Ann Garland Dunn
Kay Spivey
Mary Ann Santo
Barbara Tidwell

OBOE:

Charlotte Hines

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Anna Moore
Pat Doss
Betty McKinney
Joan Steel
Patsy Powell
Julia Ann Railey
June Baker
Ann Bruce
Aubrey Goldberg
Barbara Whitt
Laura Munden
Ann Curnes
Shirley Steel
Virginia Hill
Emily Faye Baines
Ann Mayo
Francis Sydnor
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Margaret Causey

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Bill Hines
Phil Evans
Sammy Sherrard
Bill Harrell
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Majorettes



PATTIE MUNDEN
Head Majorette

Left to Right: Standing, Janet Byrd, Faye Pierce, Ruby Herrington, Betty Jean Knight, Betty Culpepper, Barbara Taylor. Kneeling, Susan Lupton (pony) Pattie Munden (head majorette) Marjorie Price (pony).





Peanut Bowl Parade

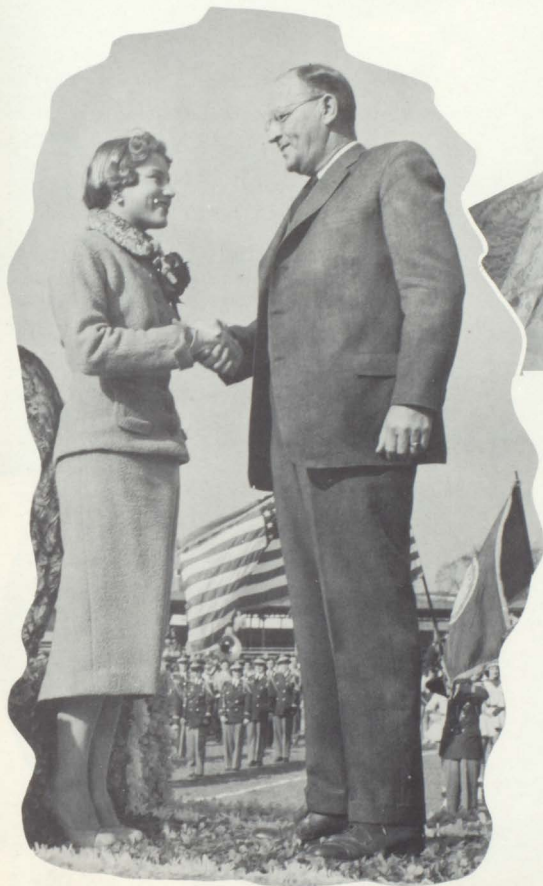


Suffolk vs. Smithfield

Peanut Bowl Queen

QUEEN: Jo Ann Williams.

MAIDS: Martha Ann Marks and
Betty Brown Culpepper.



Lieutenant-Governor A. E. S. Stephens
congratulating Jo Ann



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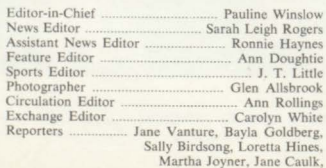


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THOMAS H. SYKES

Suffolk High School and the football team in particular lost a good friend and loyal supporter in the death of Mr. Tom Sykes on September 2, 1954. Long a familiar figure in the broadcast booth at Peanut Park, his voice will continue to sound in "Red Raider" ears whenever they take to the field.

SECTION



1954 Red Raiders



Captain Willard Andrews, a rough man at Guard, led the team to a successful season.

First Row, Left to Right: Tony Russo, Jimmie Taylor, Buster Speight, David Crocker, Bob Richardson, Captain Willard Andrews, Lawrence Smith, Billy Brett, Buck Wiggins, Russell Eley, *Second Row:* James Allen Matthews, Bob Harrell, Bobby Womble, Bruce Griggs, Doug Shotton, Earl Whitley, Lin Callis, Aubrey Marks, Edward Blanchard, Alton Byrd, *Third Row:* Bill Elliot, Larry Shaffer, Irving Salmon, Prince Butler, David Runnels, Melton Dailey, Billy Todd, Dickey Pettyjohn, Tommy Everett, *Fourth Row:* Assistant Coach Art Jones, Manager Roy Roberts, Manager Donald Buffkin, Duane Jubeville, Linwood Matthews, Manager Dee Wallace, Manager Otha Rountree, J. V. Coach Hal Furr, Coach Lewis White.

1954 SEASON SCORES

| | |
|------------|------------------|
| Suffolk 34 | Granby 12 |
| Suffolk 12 | Norview 24 |
| Suffolk 7 | Craddock 13 |
| Suffolk 12 | Va. Beach 12 |
| Suffolk 25 | Great Bridge 0 |
| Suffolk 14 | Matthew Whaley 0 |
| Suffolk 0 | Churchland 20 |
| Suffolk 19 | Smithfield 6 |
| Suffolk 7 | Fredericksburg 0 |
| Suffolk 0 | Wilson 27 |

Suffolk 130 Opponents 114



"RAIDERS" START WITH BANG, BUT "SHOTGUNITES" MAKE BIGGEST NOISE FOR TITLE

The Red Raiders "kicked off" their 1954 season with an imposing 34-12 victory over group one Granby. The fire rapidly cooled off, however, as we were beaten the next two games by Craddock and Norview. Churchland overwhelmed us 20-0 to take the District One, Group Two Championship. This marks the first time that a Churchland team has ever beaten the Raiders.

We had a "fair to middling" season with 5 victories, 4 defeats and 1 stalemate. Considering last years 15 graduating lettermen and the loss of Alton Byrd, out at mid-season with a broken leg, we did as well as might have been expected.

Coaches "Cap'n Dick" and "Art" Jones referring to their library of Raider films which they use constantly.

Offensive Team

Left to Right, Line: James Matthews, Lawrence Smith, Willard Andrews, Bob Richardson, David Crocker, Bill Elliot, Alton Byrd. *Backs:* Bobby Womble, Earl Whitley, Billy Brett, Doug Shotton.






Left to Right, Line: Russell Eley, Prince Butler, George Pettyjohn, Lin Callis, Melton Daily, Bruce Griggs, Buck Wiggins. Backs: David Runnels, Billy Hawkins, Larry Shaffer, Irving Salmon.


Defensive Team

Football Managers: Dee Wallace, Pig Traylor, Donald Buffkin, Otha Rountree.





Hard hitting linebacker and second string quarter back, Billy Brett, is a good man to have around.




Russell Eley, a good defensive man, also snagged a few passes for those all important yards.




Many a good man has gone down before Larry Crocker, guard, who asks no quarter.


This Year's



Lawrence Smith, a transfer from Churchland, even, though handicapped with a trick knee, played some good ball at tackle and end.



Jimmie "Tater-Head" Taylor showed us some mighty fancy running with his very handy speed.



Always there with a "let me in coach" was Buster Speigh, who occupied a tackle position.



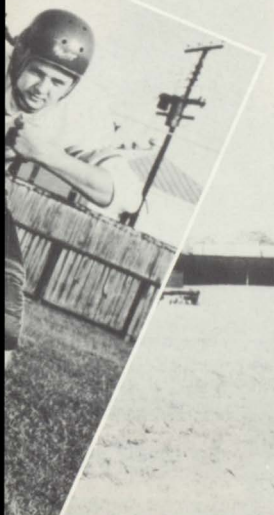
"Best little back in the world" exactly describes Bob Harrell whose speed and ability more than made up for his slight weight.



Tony Russo, our kicking specialist, put 'em through the uprights for those all important extra points.



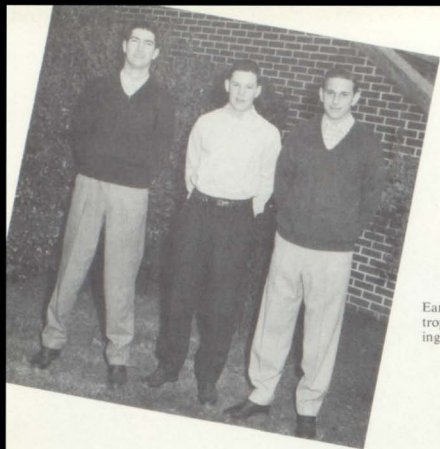
Seniors



Roughest play boy in town is Lin Callie, center, who could really "cream 'em".



Bob Richardson punched holes in that line all year from the center slot.

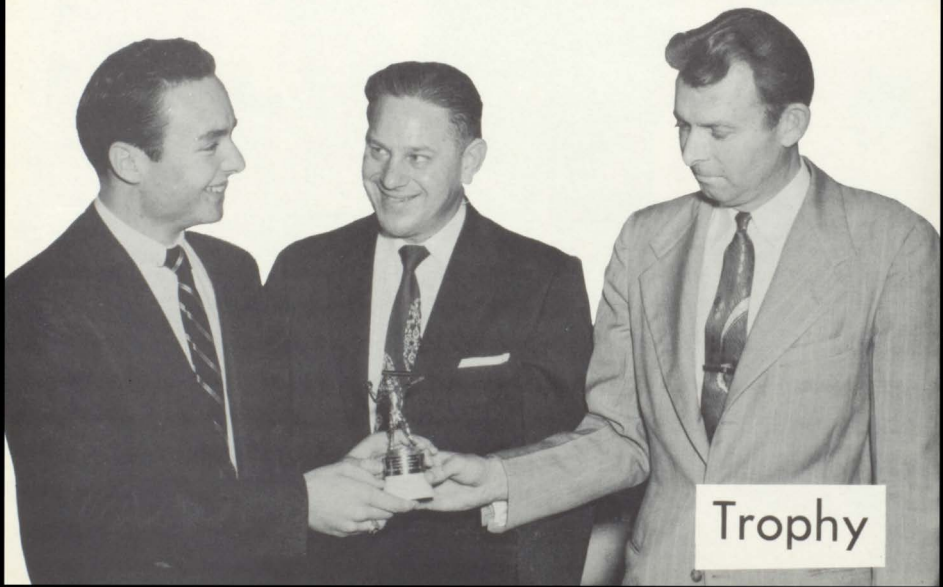


Earl Whitley awarded WLPM trophy for "most outstanding player" by Earl Hundley.



Suffolk boys named on the All Tidewater Group Two team: Alton Byrd, end; Bob Richardson, center; Bruce Griggs, tackle. Alton Byrd was also named on the All Foreman Field team.

Captain Willard Andrews awarded the American Legion Trophy for being most outstanding senior. Looking on are Lawrence Oliver of Post #57 and Coach Eric Tipton of William & Mary.



Trophy



James Allen Matthews honored with new Junior Chamber of Commerce Trophy for best sportsman.



The Tom Sykes Memorial Trophy went to Bob Harrell for being most cooperative player on the squad, with Bob Mathias doing the honors.



Winners

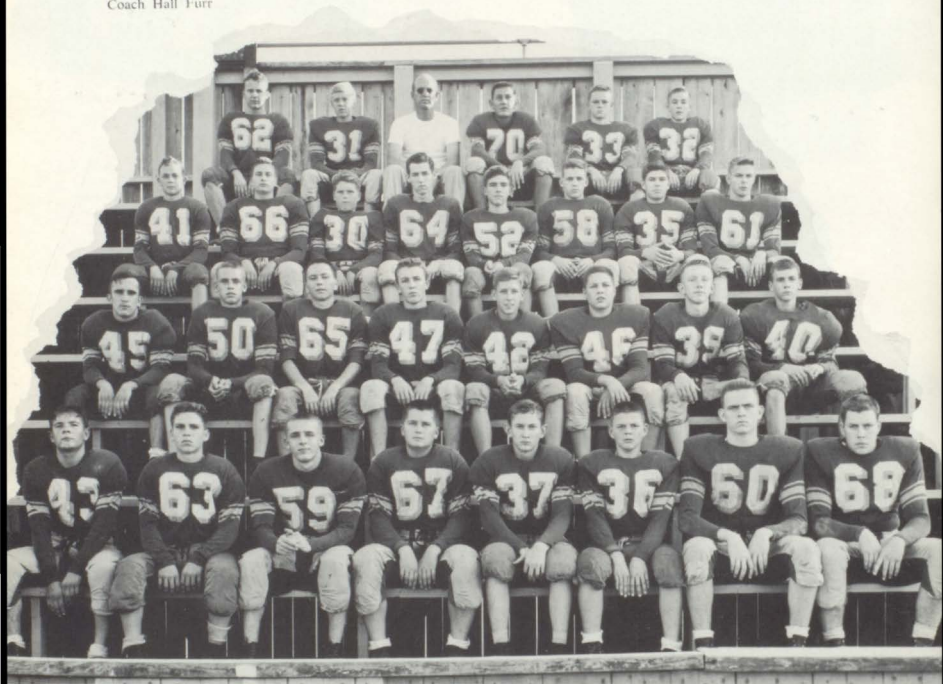
Little Red Raiders



1954 SEASON

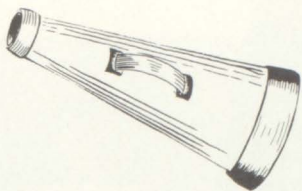
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| Suffolk | 6 | Princess Ann | 13 |
| Suffolk | 12 | Ahoskie | 18 |
| Suffolk | 7 | Princess Ann | 20 |
| Suffolk | 32 | Va. Beach | 0 |
| Suffolk | 14 | Va. Beach | 0 |
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| 71 | | 51 | |

Coach Hal Furr



Left to Right, First Row: Bobby Whitbey, Wayne Whitley, Peter Neal, Beverly Duke, Frank Piland, Jerry Draper, Bob Skinner, Gus Vaughan. Second Row: Jerry Little, Beverly Burton, Joe Buchanan, Harry Johnson, George Birdsong, Tommy Shotton, Alan Jubenville, Louis Morgan. Third Row: Dicky Pond, George Gardner, Jimmie Caulk, George Turner, Tom Brothers, Steve Johnson, Alan Felton, Herman Baines. Fourth Row: Eddie Weems, Bill Powell, Coach Hal Furr, Andy Boyce, Bobby Taylor, Palmer Rannels.

Cheerleaders



Seated: Jenny Holladay, mascot; Nancy Knowles, head cheerleader; Muff Birdsong, mascot. *Standing:* Kay Wallace, Pearl Blair, Martha Marks, Faye Gordon, Cindy Quayle, Jane Vanture, Betsy Williams, Judy Bolton, Jo Kit Brothers.

Boy's Basketball



Coach Art Jones and Captain Doug Shotton



First String: Dee Wallace, Lawrence Smith, Billy Wood, Alton Byrd, Ronnie Willoughby, Doug Shotton

Top Row: Billy Wood, Lawrence Smith, Mr. Jones, Alton Byrd, Duane Jubenville. *Middle Row:* Otha Rountree (manager), Beverly Burton, Larry Shaller, J. T. Little, Lin Callis (manager). *Bottom Row:* Glenn Allsbrook, Melton Dailey, Doug Shotton, Ronnie Willoughby, Dee Wallace.



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| Suffolk 45..... | Elizabeth City | 58 | Suffolk 48..... | Churchland | 78 |
| Suffolk 71..... | Franklin | 36 | Suffolk 60..... | Virginia Beach | 63 |
| Suffolk 49..... | Halifax County | 56 | Suffolk 108..... | Franklin | 63 |
| Suffolk 37..... | Thomas Dale | 55 | Suffolk 69..... | Great Bridge | 31 |
| Suffolk 61..... | Virginia Beach | 57 | Suffolk 65..... | Poquoson | 41 |
| Suffolk 67..... | Smithfield | 32 | Suffolk 69..... | Princess Anne | 65 |
| Suffolk 94..... | Matthew Whaley | 36 | Suffolk 50..... | Churchland | 53 |
| Suffolk 59..... | Gloucester | 38 | Suffolk 121..... | Deep Creek | 36 |
| Suffolk 107..... | Prince George | 44 | Suffolk 75..... | York | 33 |
| Suffolk 82..... | Smithfield | 59 | | | |
| Suffolk 55..... | South Norfolk | 53 | | | |
| | | | Totals..... | Suffolk—1,392 | Opponents—987 |

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball



Top Row, left to right: Tom Brothers, manager, Steve Johnson, Joe Watson, Andy Boyce, Jack Ellison, Edgar Beaton, Coach Hal Furr. Bottom Row, left to right: Jerry Little, Irvin Salmon, Jerry Draper, Richard Scott, John Cockey.

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|---------|----|----------------|----|
| Suffolk | 28 | Elizabeth City | 15 |
| Suffolk | 51 | Chuckatuck | 59 |
| Suffolk | 29 | Matthew Whaley | 12 |
| Suffolk | 25 | Chuckatuck | 53 |
| Suffolk | 42 | Oscar Smith | 50 |
| Suffolk | 23 | Smithfield | 41 |
| Suffolk | 51 | Princess Anne | 40 |

Girls' Intramurals

HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row: Regina Holland, Martha Sessoms, Jean Murray, Jane Kauffman, Miriam Harrell, Linda Daniel. *Second Row:* Carol Stockley, Alice Cudlipp, Sherry West, Betty Jean Womble, Peggy Gray, Ruby Jordan.



SOCCER TEAM

First Row: Becky Elmore, Joyce Odom, Judy Bolton, Barbara Brantly, Elise Holladay. *Second Row:* Sandra LoCasio, Pearl Blair, Susan Birdsong, Shannah Parks, Grace Brinkley, Caroline Parker, Elsie Mae Baines.

VOLLEY BALL TEAM

Carol Stockley, Jean Murray, Jeanine Matthews, Sherry West, Miriam Harrell, Jane Kauffman.



Miss Johnnie Lou Thompson, coach,
and Barbara Odom, captain.



Sally Birdsong, high scorer.

Top Row, left to right: Carol Sholey, Kay Buck, Eleanor Briley, Euceline Elmore, Miss Thompson, Roberta Baker, Sandra Mitchell, Thomasine Ellis. Second Row, left to right: Kay Stewart, Anna Pond, Joyce Odom, Sherry West, Lynne Roberts, Miriam Harrell, Martha Custis, Barbara Brantley. Bottom Row: Martha Elmore, manager, Sarah Leigh Rogers, Sally Birdsong, Jo-Kitt Brothers, Barbara Odom, Ann Doughty, Bayla Goldberg, Anna Moore, assistant manager.

Girls' Basketball

Jo-Kitt Brothers, Barbara Brantley, Sally Birdsong, Barbara Odom, Ann Doughtie, Bayla Goldberg.



1955 SCORES

| | | | |
|---------|----|----------------|----|
| Suffolk | 46 | Franklin | 53 |
| Suffolk | 31 | Gloucester | 47 |
| Suffolk | 34 | Prince George | 48 |
| Suffolk | 45 | Smithfield | 41 |
| Suffolk | 35 | Churchland | 53 |
| Suffolk | 71 | Virginia Beach | 41 |
| Suffolk | 47 | Smithfield | 34 |
| Suffolk | 47 | Franklin | 48 |

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|---------|----|----------------|----|
| Suffolk | 42 | Great Bridge | 48 |
| Suffolk | 43 | Poquoson | 59 |
| Suffolk | 29 | Churchland | 31 |
| Suffolk | 42 | Deep Creek | 24 |
| Suffolk | 52 | York | 41 |
| Suffolk | 56 | Virginia Beach | 36 |

Totals.....Suffolk—620

Opponents—604

Baseball



Standing, left to right: Mr. Dick White, Coach; Carlton Matthews, Alton Byrd, Bob Richardson, James Allen Matthews, Tommy Everett, Willard Andrews. *Kneeling, left to right:* Irvin Salmon, Jackie Herring, Jack Harry, Sonny Hurt, Jack Salmon, Dick Hodgson, Herman Baines, Robert Britt, Peter Neal.

1954 SCORES

| | | |
|---------|---|------------|
| Suffolk | 1 | Norview |
| Suffolk | 1 | Maury |
| Suffolk | 3 | Wilson |
| Suffolk | 7 | Creeds |
| Suffolk | 7 | Kempsville |

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|----|---------|---|----------------|---|
| 4 | Suffolk | 6 | Great Bridge | 5 |
| 4 | Suffolk | 3 | Franklin | 1 |
| 10 | Suffolk | 0 | Deep Creek | 5 |
| 3 | Suffolk | 5 | Poquoson | 0 |
| 1 | Suffolk | 1 | Matthew Whaley | 0 |

Front Row: Prince Butler, Otha Rountree, manager; George Birdsong.
Back Row: Ben Mitchell, Bobby Turner, Ray Brown, Jay Fraser, Billy Brett.



Tennis

For the third straight season the Suffolk High tennis team dominated the District I Group 2 tournament held here each year. The finals in both singles and doubles were an all Raider affair. Bobby Turner, Suffolk's No. 2 player, who has lost only two matches in three regular seasons, upset Ben Mitchell, his No. 1 team mate in the singles, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. Mitchell won the Group 2 title for the past two years. Turner and Mitchell teamed together to win the doubles with straight set wins over two more Raiders—Ray Brown and Jay Frasier. The scores were 6-4, 6-4. Mitchell and Turner won the Group 2 State Meet with a score of 6-2, 6-0 over Harrisonburg. Of sixteen matches during the entire season only two were lost to Thomas Jefferson.

The Suffolk High Track team finished fourth in a field of five in the District Group 2 meet held at Norfolk April 26th, but came up with the day's top scorer in L. J. Small. Small scored 15 of the Raiders 31 points—placing first in the 100, 220 and shot put. Peter Neal placed first in the mile and Jimmie Taylor tied for first place in the high jump. In the State Group 2 Meet, Small captured first place in the 100 yard dash and second place in the 220. In the first annual *Virginia-Pilot* Relays the Raider team, composed of Sonny Hurt, William Kilby, L. J. Small, and Bobby Womble, finished second.

Track

Front Row:

Holladay, D.
Lightner, B.
Taylor, J.
Shotton, C.
Small, L. J.
Womble, B.
Jubenville, D.

Back Row:

Coach Jones
Plyler, T.
Harry, J.
Neal, P.
Salmon, J.
Elliott, B. (Mgr.)



Monogram Club



Left to Right, First Row: Kay Wallace, Judy Bolton, Martha Marks, Jane Vanture, Nancy Knowles, Pearl Blair, Betsy Williams, Jo-Kitt Brothers. *Second Row:* Cindy Quayle, Bayla Goldberg, Martha Custis, Emeline Elmore, Sally Birdsong, Lynne Roberts, Barbara Odom, Sarah Leigh Rogers, Faye Gordon, Mr. White, Sponsor. *Third Row:* Bill Elliott, George Birdsong, Ronnie Willoughby, Doug Shotton, Billy Brett, Dicky Pond, David Crocker, Bobby Womble, Irvin Salmon. *Fourth Row:* Alton Byrd, Prince Butler, David Runnels, Peter Neal, Buck Wiggins, Bob Richardson, Buster Speight, Willard Andrews, Otha Rountree.

Baseball



Front Row, Left to Right: Rayburn, Draper, Britt, Barratt, Coach White, Caulk, manager, Matthews. Back Row: Runnells, Manlove, Smith, Andrews, Richardson, Salmon.



Golf

School Champion Russo tees off in threesome with Richardson and F. Shotton.

1955 SCORES

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Suffolk 0 | Norview 14 | Suffolk 3 | Princess Anne 14 |
| Suffolk 5 | Deep Creek 11 | Suffolk 0 | Warwick 7 |
| Suffolk 10 | Great Bridge .. 3 | Suffolk 4 | Smithfield 5 |
| Suffolk 1 | Smithfield 2 | Suffolk 3 | Wilson 7 |
| Suffolk 5 | York 4 | Suffolk 0 | Wilson 13 |
| Suffolk 11 | Churchland 5 | Suffolk 0 | Franklin 8 |





Washington Views.

Spring Play: "*The Flight of the Herons*" won the distinguished rating in the state contest at the University of Virginia. The cast: Rosalie Brinkley, Burton Lightner, Marie Everett, and Sam Oliver.

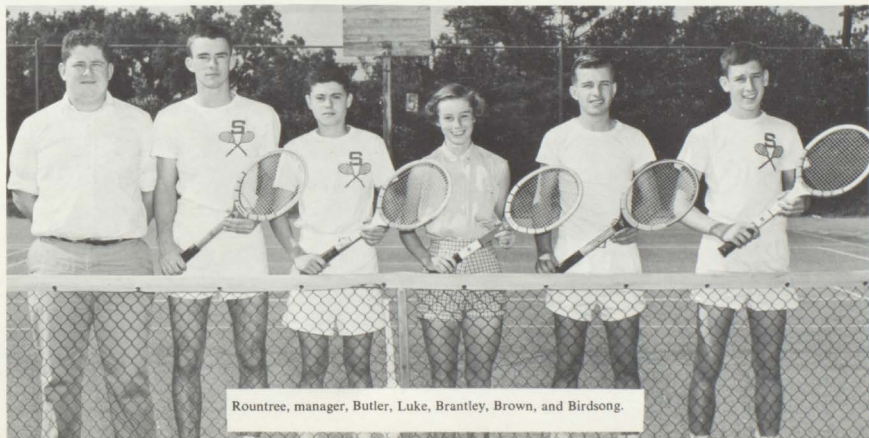




Tennis

1955 TENNIS SCORES

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|------------|------------------------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|
| Suffolk 7 | Great Bridge | 2 | Suffolk 2 | Warwick | 7 |
| Suffolk 8 | Norview | 1 | Suffolk 5 | Norview | 4 |
| Suffolk 10 | Princess Anne | 0 | Suffolk 0 | Thomas Jefferson | 7 |
| Suffolk 3 | Maury | 6 | Suffolk 7 | Granby | 0 |
| Suffolk 1 | Thomas Jefferson | 8 | Suffolk 3 | Maury | 6 |
| Suffolk 11 | Petersburg | 0 | Suffolk 2 | Warwick | 7 |



Rountree, manager, Butler, Luke, Brantley, Brown, and Birdsong.

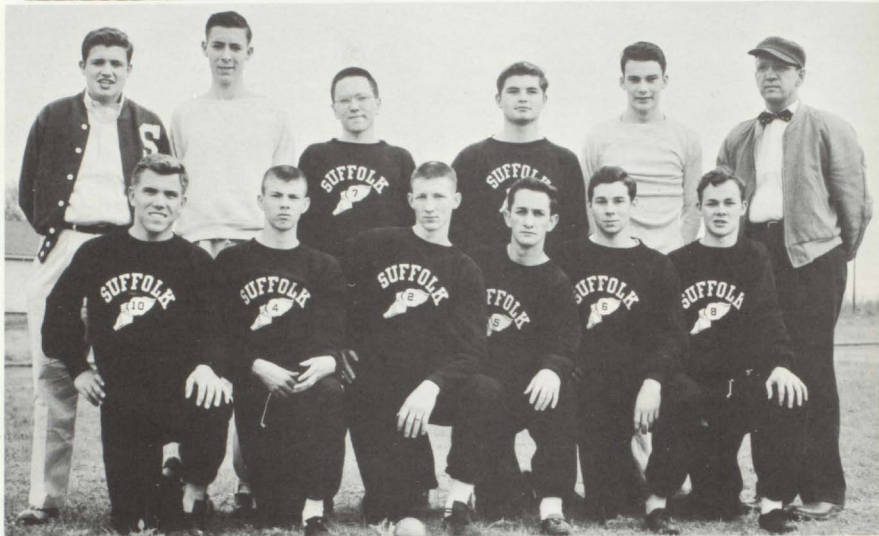


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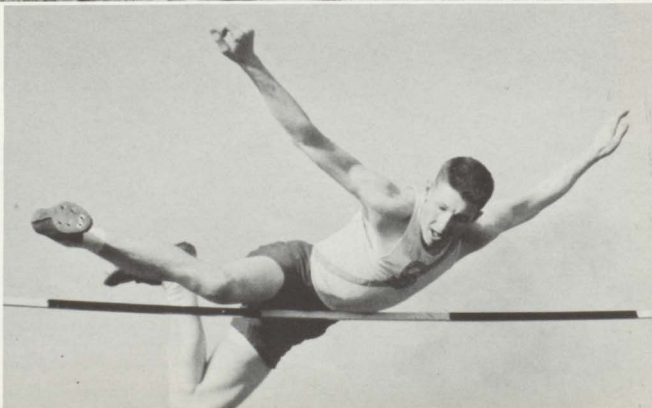
1955 SCORES

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|----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Suffolk | 21½ | Suffolk | 45½ |
| Princess Anne | 65 | Great Bridge | 67½ |
| Great Bridge | 25 | Suffolk | 39 |
| Virginia Beach | 16½ | Smithfield | 45 |
| | | Suffolk | 21 |
| | | Norfolk Catholic | 59 |
| | | York | 9 |

Jimmy demonstrates the broad jump.



Above, Front row: Pitschedner, Early, Taylor, Holladay, Lightner, and Pond. Back Row: Elliott, manager, Jones, Buchanan, Crocker, Murphy, and Coach Furr.



Right: Jimmy Taylor making his highest jump of the season, 5 feet, 7 inches.

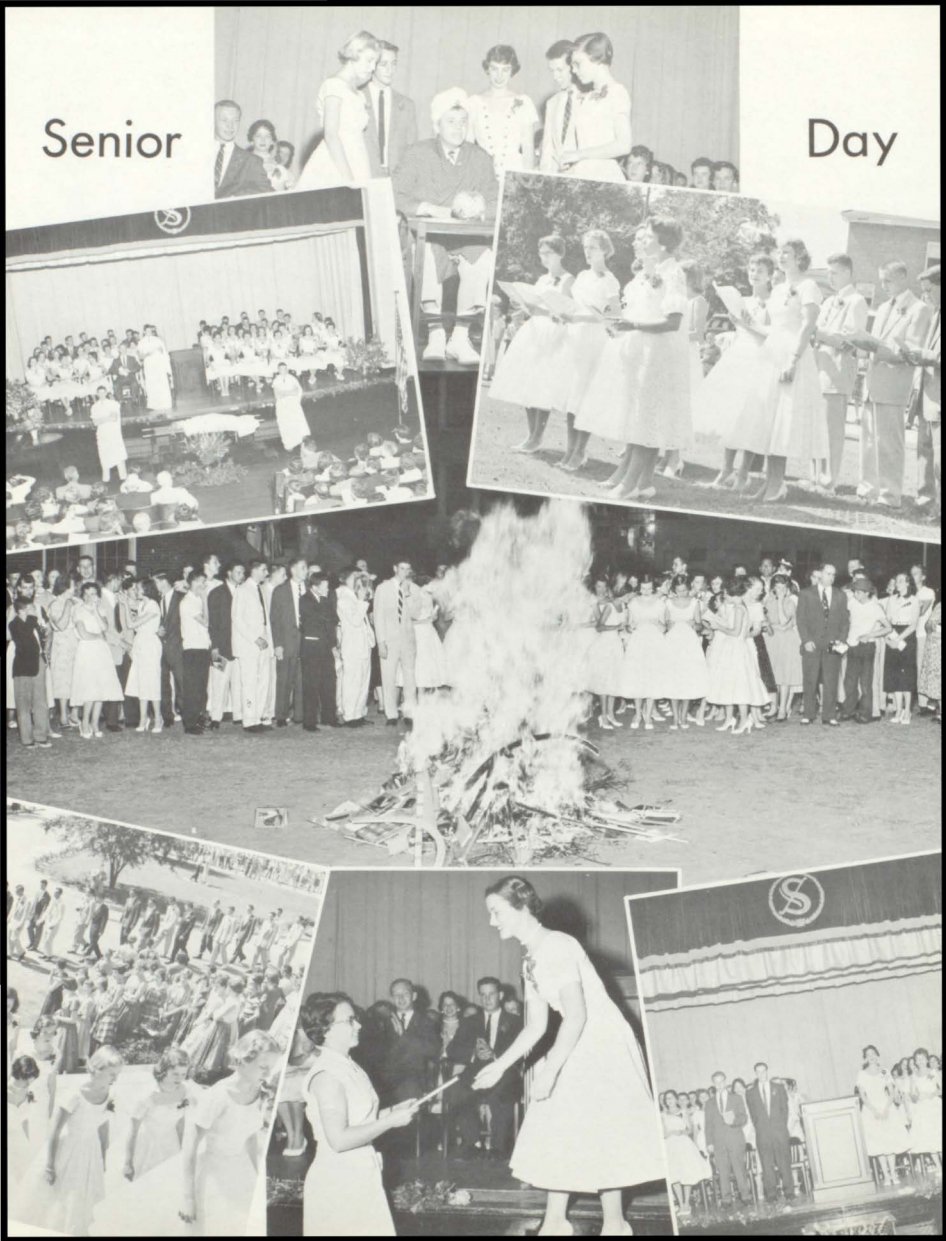
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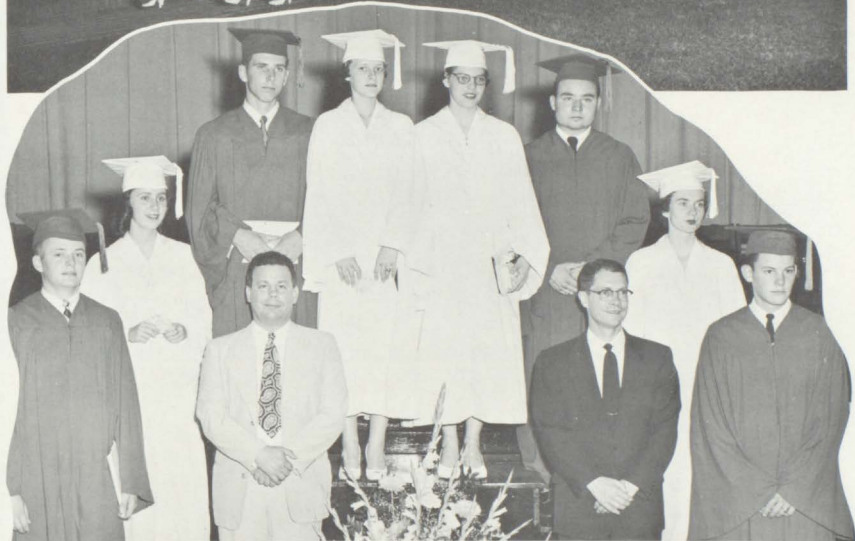
Junior-Senior Dance

Senior

Day



Baccalaureate Service



Commencement

Mr. Brockwell and Mr. Savage make the following awards: Barbara Odom, General Excellence, DAR Citizenship, Athletics, B'nai B'rith Scholarship; Willard Andrews, Scholarship, Science; Bob Richardson, Citizenship; Burton Lighter (absent from picture) English; Nancy Knowles, Activities, P. T. A. Scholarship; Buster Speight, Activities; Lawrence Smith, Athletics; Fay Adkins, Bookkeeping; Rosalie Brinkley, Dramatics.

Commencement Play "History of the Peanut"



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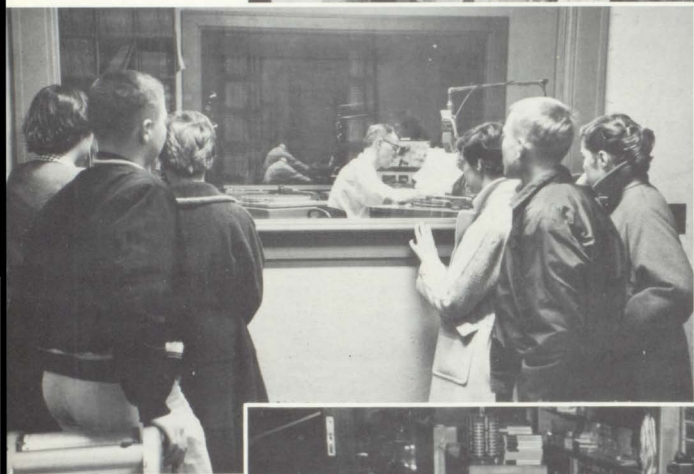
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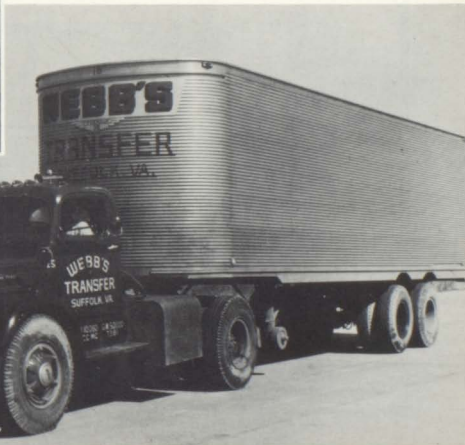
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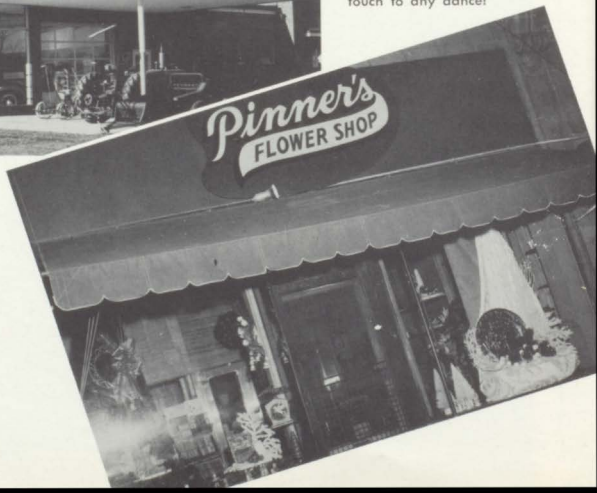
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